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KHUSHNOOD ALI BAZ Petitioner v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, Respondent	**PETITION FOR REVIEW UNDER 49 USC § 46110** 17-1146

Khushnood Ali Baz hereby petitions this Court for review under 49 USC § 46110 of the Order of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (TRIP) entered on April 03, 2017. Petitioner asks this Court to direct the Department of Homeland Security to clear his name from the

NO-FLY list so he can enter the United States of America. A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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EXHIBIT A

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (TRIP)
601 South 12th Street, TSA-901
Arlington, VA 20598-6901

Homeland Security

April 03, 2017

Mr. Khushnood Ali Baz
7-C Railway Rd University Town
Peshawar
Pakistan

Redress Control Number: 2253009

Dear Mr. Khushnood Baz:

Thank you for submitting your Traveler Inquiry Form and identity documentation to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (DHS TRIP). DHS' mission is to lead the unified national effort to secure the country, including U.S. border and transportation security. We take requests for redress seriously, and we understand the inconveniences that additional inspections may cause. DHS strives to process travelers in the most efficient and professional manner possible without compromising our mission to safeguard the United States, its people and its visitors.

When DHS receives a redress inquiry, we conduct a thorough review of the matter. We consult and share information with other agencies, when appropriate, to relieve you from the burden of seeking redress on an agency-by-agency basis and to address the issue that you identified in your application. We have found that about 2% of the DHS TRIP complainants actually have some connection to the Terrorist Watchlist. Complaints most often arise either because the traveler's name and personal information is similar to the name and personal information of another person in systems which contain information from Federal, state, local and foreign sources or because the traveler has been delayed in travel for reasons unrelated to such data, such as by random screening.

DHS has researched and completed our review of your case. DHS TRIP can neither confirm nor deny any information about you which may be within federal watchlists or reveal any law enforcement sensitive information. However, we have made any corrections to records that our inquiries determined were necessary, including, as appropriate, notations that may assist in avoiding incidents of misidentification.

For your general information, here is how redress helps you when traveling:

1. When traveling by air to or within the United States, DHS recommends that you provide your redress control number (located at the top of this letter) when making your reservations. Providing this information will help prevent misidentifications from occurring during security checks against government records and other information. In most online reservation systems, your redress control number may be entered at the same time you enter your full name and date of birth.
2. When entering the United States from abroad, no additional action is required. Where appropriate, as a result of the redress process, DHS employs a procedure to correct the information used to process travelers at the ports of entry that reduces the chance of misidentifications occurring.

Despite these positive efforts, we cannot ensure your travel will be delay-free. The redress process does not affect other standard screening procedures in place at airports and borders. For example, an individual may be selected for additional screening in order to resolve a walk-through metal detector alarm, because of random selection, or other reasons. While this process may sometimes be stressful, we rely on the patience, cooperation, and understanding of travelers in such cases. The aim of these security measures is to safeguard the people of the United States and visitors to this Nation.

This letter constitutes our final agency decision. Pursuant to 49 USC 46110, you have 60 days to seek review of this decision in an appropriate United States Court of Appeals.

If you have any further questions, please contact DHS TRIP via e-mail at TRIP@dhs.gov, or write to the address found in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Deborah O. Moore

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Director
DHS Traveler Redress Inquiry Program